Small Ruminant Conference

Saturday, April 21st 10 am-3 pm, Shelburne Fellowship Hall, Shelburne, MA

Sponsor: Pioneer Valley Sheep Breeders



Workshops:

Feed and Nutrition

The basics of feeding your species for the right stage development. Poulin Grain

Health and Parasites

Common diseases and prevention; parasite control programs for your situation

Question and answer session with *Dr. Michaela Krafve*Note: The free fecal testing for farms that preregister.

Got Wool or Fiber?

Evaluate what you have and prepare it for sale. Barbara Haberlin.

From Freezer to Table

Chef Michael from the Russell House Tavern in Cambridge, MA will share some tips about how to turn cuts of lamb into delicious dishes.

Farmstead Cheese Making

Come and learn how to make your own cheese! We will give a PowerPoint presentation. *Sheila Litchfield*

Directions and schedule provided after you register

Information Booths:

Wellscroft Fencing Poulin Grain
USDA Scrapie Program Bay State Blankets

Fecal testing for parasites eggs; 1 sample free per farm that is preregistered by deadline.

Registration:

\$10/individual or \$20/family membership in PVSBA (includes box lunch). Lunch provided only if you register by 4/13/12.

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Send registrations to: *Kim LaBlanc,* 1430 Russell Rd., Unit 17, Westfield, MA 01085 Email: <u>kmlablanc@yahoo.com</u> Phone: 413-262-2730

